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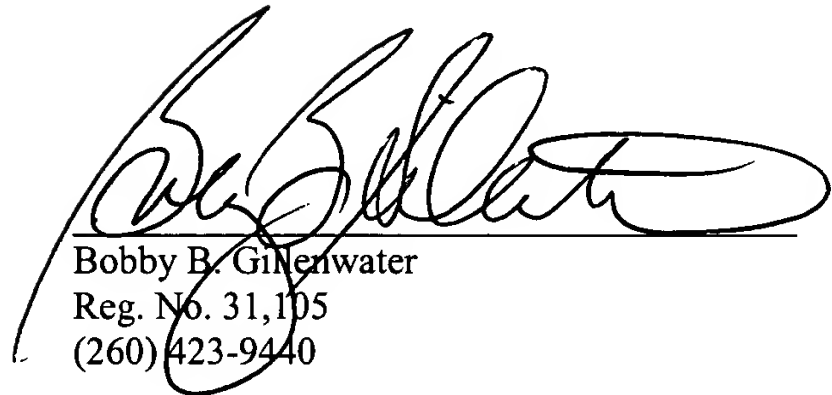
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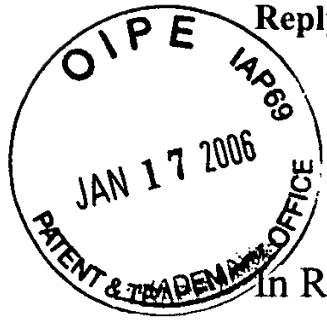
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Official Action mailed on October 13, 2005, please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the remarks presented herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.